THE ETHICAL CHURCH,

QUEEN'S ROAD, W.2.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on Sunday, October 29th, 8.45 to 9.30 p.m.

All nominations of Officers and Members of Committee, and all Notices of Motions must be sent to the Hon. Secretary on or before October 26th.

BUSINESS:

1. Motion to adopt Report and Cash Statement.
2. The Election of Officers:
   (*a*) President.
   (*b*) Hon. Auditor.
3. Election of 21 Members of Committee. The retiring Members of Committee are:

Butcher, Miss
Coit, Dr. Stanton
Collins, Miss A. M.
Cridlan, Mr.
Dartnell, Miss
Edmiston, Mrs.
Gray, Dr. F.
Hill, Miss
Hinchley, Mr. J. W.
Hinchley, Mrs. E. M.
Johnson, Mr. W. G.
Mann, Miss
Mann, Miss B.
Prowse, Mr. R. O.
Radmar, Miss
Sainsbury Mr. S. Fox
Siddle, Mr.
Turnbull, Miss
Williams, Mr. H. C.
Williams, Mr. F. J.
Winterbottom, Miss

REPORT, 1921-22.

THE Members of the Ethical Church have reason to look back with satisfaction on what has been accomplished during the past year. The purchase of the Church building marks an epoch in our history, for we have thus secured for ourselves a permanent home. The purchase was made possible, in the first place, by the legacy left to the Church by the late Mrs. Macartney, and in the second place by the generosity of our members in contributing to the Building Purchase Fund. Before the end of the Financial Year we had paid £1,500 of the purchase price of £5,700, leaving a mortgage on the property of £4,200, on which we must pay interest at 6 per cent. In addition to this we have received donations, or promises of donations, amounting to £794 12s. 3d. for 1921 and 1922, promises and donations amounting to £304 9s. for 1923, and promises of £16 16s. for 1924. We have every hope of being able to pay another £500 off the mortgage in 1924. The Church Committee have appointed twelve Trustees for the Church, namely, Dr. Stanton Coit, Miss Adela Coit, Miss Drew, Mr. Golding, Dr. G. P. Gooch, Miss G. Hill, Mr. Farewell Jones, Miss B. Mann, Mr. Sainsbury, Mr. Siddle, Mr. F. J. Williams and Mr. H. C. Williams.

During the past year thirty new members have joined our Fellowship; twenty-two have for various reasons resigned, and, to our sorrow, we have lost by death three loyal and devoted members of long standing: Miss K. Imray, Miss Ethel Parslow, and Mr. C. H. Johns. Eleven persons have this year, through the non-payment of their membership subscriptions, become non-active members.

The Church has been enriched by two special gifts: from Miss Norah Fulcher an excellent water-colour portrait of Dr. Coit, painted by herself; and from friends in America an American flag.

Two services which during the war were somewhat in abeyance, the Service for the Dedication of Children to the Good Life, and the public Receiving of New Members, were held again this year. In all six children were dedicated, and twenty-two New Members took part in the service for the Receiving of Members. Four marriages have been solemnized in the Church.

The Religious Psychology Group, under the leadership of Dr. Coit, has met throughout the year, and the conferences have been a real help and stimulus to those who have attended them.

The Friday Club, formed as a centre of social activities for members and friends of the Church, has had a very successful year, closing the second year

of its existence with a membership roll of seventy-one. When, at the end of March, a good and varied programme of lectures, concerts and social gatherings was brought to a close, fortnightly rambles through the countryside were organised, and continued until the end of September.

Ladies of the congregation have, under the able direction of the Organiser, Mrs. Hinchley, been working hard since December last for the Sale of Work to be held on Saturday, December 2, and they are looking forward with confidence to realising a substantial amount for Church Funds.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Scott and to the Choir who help so much to add beauty and dignity to our services. For some years past the Church has been closed from the end of July until the beginning of October. The experiment of morning services during September, 1921, was tried and the services, organised by Dr. Gray, were well attended. Our Bookstall, in charge of Mr. Alan Edmiston and Miss Edmiston, continues to prosper; under its auspices, during the year, seven copies of "Social Worship," Vol. I (price £1 1s.), and eleven copies of "Social Worship," Vol. II (Price £1 1s.) have been sold.

The following lecturers have spoken for us: Dr. Coit (45 times), Professor C. Collin (once), Miss V. Firth (once), Mr. Hamilton Fyfe (twice), Mr. H. J. Golding (3 times), Dr. G. P. Gooch (once), Mr. Stephen Graham (once), Dr. Gray (twice), Mr. W. Hogg (once), Mr. Laurence Housman (4 times), Professor Leuba (once), Dr. W. McGovern (3 times), Mr. W. Poel (once), Mr. W. Siddle (11 times), Mr. R. Dimsdale Stocker (7 times), Mr. G. A. Smith (3 times), Mr. Howell Smith (once), Mr. G. S. Warner (once) and Mr. F. J. Williams (once).

CASH STATEMENT for the period August 1, 1921, to July 31, 1922.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions	203	14	0
,, Donations	11	10	0
,, Collections	200	9	4
,, Rent	77	0	0
,, Pew Rents	15	15	0
,, Bookstall	5	0	0
,, Deficit Fund	52	14	6
,, Wedding Fees	2	2	0
,, Arrears of Ground Rent ...	28	0	10
,, Fund for Cantor	13	10	0
,, Sundries	0	15	2
Cash in hand July 31, 1921 ...	54	8	11
Petty cash in hand July 31, 1921	0	0	0
	£664	19	9

Payments.	£	s.	d.
By Arrears of Honorarium ...	93	5	4
,, Organist and Choir ...	207	9	3
,, Heating and Lighting ...	59	15	9
,, Rents, Rates and Insurances	30	15	10
,, Advertising	25	12	1
,, Printing and Stationery ...	18	9	11½
,, Postage	17	11	3
,, Telephone	12	1	6
,, Housekeeper	73	2	0
,, "The Humanist"	6	12	10
,, Red Cross Society	1	18	5
,, Gardening, Odd Jobs, and Window Cleaning ...	19	11	9
,, Sundry Payments	9	13	10
,, Petty Cash	12	1	5
,, Bank Charges	1	7	4
Cash in hand July 31, 1922 ...	73	0	4
Petty Cash in hand July 31, 1922	2	10	10½
	£664	19	9

UNPAID BILLS, July 31, 1922.

Arrears of Honorarium, 1920-1921 ... ... £64 15 0

PAMPHLET FUND.

	£	s.	d.
To Donations	11	0	0
	£11	0	0

	£	s.	d.
By Printing	7	10	0
,, Balance in hand ...	3	10	0
	£11	0	0

THE ETHICAL CHURCH BUILDING PURCHASE FUND for the period Aug. 1, 1921, to Aug. 10, 1922.

I.—MACARTNEY LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, August 1, 1921	138	10	1	By 1st Instal. Purchase Money for Church Property ...	1,000	0	0
To Residue of Estate (1st Instalment)	243	5	10	,, Legal Expenses	24	6	6
,, Sale of Stock and Shares	708	15	3	,, 2nd Instal. Purchase Money for Church Property ...	500	0	0
,, Residue (2nd Instalment)	411	7	2	,, Transferred to Deposit Account	10	7	0
,, Dividends and Interest ...	32	15	2				
	£1,534	13	6		£1,534	13	6

II.—DONATIONS ACCOUNT, October to December, 31, 1921.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Donations	245	12	6	By Estate Charges	101	19	6
				,, Legal Charges	123	8	4
				,, Printing, etc.	17	18	6
				,, Postage	2	6	2
	£245	12	6		£245	12	6

III.—DONATIONS ACCOUNT, January 1, 1922, to August 10, 1922.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Donations for 1922 ...	396	10	9	By Purchase of £200 Stock 5% War Loan	202	16	0
,, Donations for 1923 ...	63	0	0	,, Printing	6	3	0
				,, Interest on Mortgage—3 months 6% on £4,700, 3 months 6% on £4,200 ...	133	10	0
				Balance in hand	117	1	9
	£459	10	9		£459	10	9

Accounts.	£	s.	d.	Accounts.	£	s.	d.
Total Receipts of I, II and III	2,239	16	9	Total payments of I, II, and III, plus balance in hand	2,239	16	9
	£2,239	16	9		£2,239	16	9

I certify that I have examined these accounts and that the Vouchers have been presented to me and that they are correct.
September 30, 1922.

G. Farewell Jones.

Second List of Contributors, 1922 and 1923.

1922.	£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged ...	410	12	0
Arnold, Sir Thomas and Lady	10	10	0
Cridlan, Mr., £5 5s. ...	10	10	0
Cridlan, Mrs., £5 5s. ...			
Müller, Mrs.	10	10	0
Müller, Miss	10	10	0
Weaver, Mr.	10	10	0
Groups I and II, 2nd Don.	10	10	0
Group III	10	10	0
Prowse, Mr. R. O., £5 5s.	10	10	0
Religious Psychology Group, £5 5s.			
Blew, Mrs., 2nd Don., £1 ...	10	10	0
Braun, Mr., £2			
Collins, Mrs. Treacher, 10s. 6d.			
Fry, Miss L., 10s.			
Harvey, Miss F., 9s. 6d. ...			
Jameson, Miss, £2			
Rudd, 2nd Don. £4			
Brisbane, Mrs., £1 1s. ...	10	10	0
Cobb, Mrs. H. P., £2 2s. ...			
Edmiston, Mr. A., 2nd Don., £1 1s.			
Horner, Mr. and Mrs., 2nd Don., £2 2s.			
Hyde, Mrs., £1 1s.	10	13	0
Illingworth, Miss £1 1s. ...			
Lawrence, Mr. R. Vincent, £1 1s.			
Siddle, Mr. Wm., £1 1s. ...			
Draper, Mr. A., 2nd Don., £1	10	14	3
Golding, Mr. H. J., £5 ...			
Haydon, Mr., £1 11s. 6d. ...			
Haydon, Mrs., £1 1s. ...			
Loxwood-King, Miss, 10s. 6d.			
Morley, Mrs., 10s.			
Wackrill, Mr., £1			
Hammer, Miss, £1 1s. ..	10	10	0
Collections, July 29, £9 13s. 3d.			
Anon, £1 10s.			
Elliott, Miss, 5s.			
Hardie, Miss, £2			
Hilliard, Miss, £2			
Lawrence, Miss, 10s. ...	1	10	6
Maclean, Miss, 5s.			
Winner, Mrs. £4 ...			
Catterall, Mrs., 10s. 6d. ...			
Sanders, Mr. and Mrs.. £1			
	£548	19	9

1923	£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged ...	£280	19	6
Weaver, Mr.	10	10	0
Jameson, Miss	2	0	0
Illingworth, Miss	1	1	0
Lawrence, Mr., and 1924 ...	1	1	0
Haydon, Mr.	1	11	6
Haydon, Mrs.	1	1	0
Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Clark, Mr. C. H.	5	5	0
	£304	9	0